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STATUS LETTER

Sir:

The Attorney's record in the above-identified application discloses that an action by the Patent and Trademark Office is due therein. Applicants received a Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated October 8, 2004 but to date no further communication has been received regarding the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

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